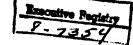


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Robert A. Stein
Captain, USAF
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Bear Captain Stein:

Mrs. Dulles and I wish to thank you for your part in making our recent flight around the world a most enjoyable one.

Your display of professional navigational ability was a constant source of comfort to us. To know that we had an extremely capable navigator alort at all times enabled me to relax and enjoy each flight.

I sincerely hope that we may again have the opportunity to fly with you.

Sincerely,

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